

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Homer Electric Association, Inc. (HEA), filed TA454-32, proposing to revise its service line extension policy by clarifying its tariff language concerning its Secondary Service Credit (SSC). HEA proposes the following revisions:

- Clarifying the criteria necessary for an applicant to receive an SSC, by indicating that if there is evidence of a structure having a sewer connection, an approved septic system or other long-term waste system, HEA will count the improvement as satisfying the necessary criteria.
- Clarifying the definition of “firm quote” by removing language explaining how the firm quote estimate is derived. Additionally, HEA indicates that the firm quote will be generated after completion of the design and engineering phase, removing the design and engineering fee from the firm quote estimate.
- Removing the ambiguity regarding the number of SSCs that can be applied to a lot, HEA proposes allowing a single SSC per line extension, limiting the SSC to one per real parcel of land.
- Clarifying the language concerning the reevaluation of eligibility for the SSC by indicating that the applicant’s SSC value will be the SSC amount at the time the applicant accepted the firm quote when the project started.

This notice does not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification that varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting J.D. Draves, Manager of Regulatory Affairs at HEA at 3977 Lake Street, Homer, AK 99603; phone: (907) 235-3325. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed on the Commission’s website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing “TA454-32” in the *Find a Matter* search box

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., May 24, 2023, at either the Commission address given above or at its website:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA454-32 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with HEA at its address given above. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Naomi Johnston at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1 (800) 770-8973, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by May 17, 2023.

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